

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND SOCIALISTS HOLD CONVENTIONS

The Democratic County Convention Nominates a Full Ticket Amid Great Enthusiasm—Re- publicans and Socialists Place Full Tickets in the Field

At 11 o'clock last Saturday the Democratic convention was called to order by Chairman John J. Birdno. Secretary Ben R. Clark read the call.

W. T. Webb, by a unanimous vote was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Webb in a short speech set the convention wild with enthusiasm.

L. F. Vaughn was unanimously elected secretary, and B. F. Thum assistant.

By motion the following committees were appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

Committee on Credentials, consisting of A. R. Lynch, D. H. Matthews, B. A. Edgington, Geo. A. Hoopes and B. E. Norton.

Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business: Baylor Shannon, A. E. Allred, Enoch Clark, Thos. Bell and King Sloan.

Committee on Platform: W. W. Pace, M. Coleman, Ben R. Clark, Geo. W. Wyatt and L. F. Vaughn.

At 2:30 p. m., Chairman Webb called the convention to order. Before calling for reports from committees the chairman stated that the convention was honored by the presence of J. J. Quinn, ninety-one years of age, who had voted the democratic ticket for seventy years. Upon motion of D. H. Clridge, seconded by John Williams, Mr. Quinn was made an honorary member of the convention, and the chair appointed Mr. Deprue and Mr. Norton to conduct Mr. Quinn to a chair next the chairman. This was done amidst a deafening applause, and showed a tribute of respect to a veteran who has fought democracy's battle for seventy years.

The committee on credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on credentials find the following entitled to sit as delegates in the convention:

SAFFORD PRECINCT No. 1.
Geo. W. Skinner, D. V. A. Taylor, W. R. Reed, A. R. Lynch, W. M. Scott, Berryman Quinn, proxy by F. T. Patterson, J. W. Morris, J. M. Foster, B. F. Thum, J. G. Bell, F. T. Patterson, J. M. Foster, C. T. Reynolds, W. C. Faulkner.

DUNCAN PRECINCT No. 2.
Sam A. Foster, W. C. Cheatham, Oakley Olney, Frank Willis, James T. Tonge.

CLIFTON PRECINCT No. 3.
M. O. Sims, proxy by O. J. Cotey, G. L. Crawford, J. J. Kelly, proxy by G. L. Crawford, E. M. Williams, O. J. Cotey, Joe Gray, E. E. Thomas, proxy by J. A. Billingsley, Thos. Siderbaum, proxy by J. A. Billingsley, Geo. Fraser, proxy by William Blair, Celestine Trullia, proxy by J. A. Billingsley, I. B. English, proxy by I. B. English, J. B. Conner, proxy by O. J. Cotey, Will M. Blair, R. K. Menden, proxy by Baylor Shannon, H. D. Keppler, E. Deprue, Wm. Hoff, proxy by R. R. Webster, A. A. Coleman, Max Arheger, proxy by R. R. Webster, R. J. Dunnagan, William Brooks, Charles Brooks, proxy by W. W. Brooks, Joe Deck, proxy by W. W. Brooks, James Gossely, proxy by W. W. Brooks, Nat Combs, proxy by J. A. Billingsley.

DIX PRECINCT No. 4.
Ira Harper, proxy by E. DePrue.

SOL-MONVILLE PRECINCT No. 5.
W. F. Clark, proxy by W. F. Clark, Joaquin Figueroa, proxy by Ben R. Clark, Ives Massey, R. Chavarría, proxy by M. Sims, Geo. Evans, Anibal Ruiz, proxy by A. F. Malone.

PIMA PRECINCT No. 6.
Geo. H. Matthews, Wm. E. McBride, proxy by W. A. Lines, M. D. Maloy, I. A. Follett, proxy by Phil C. Gray, J. A. Billingsley, Allen W. A. Lines, Fred Webb, Frank McBride, Lehl Larson, proxy by D. H. Matthews, Geo. O. Peck, G. A. Bryce, J. H. Porter, proxy by G. A. Bryce, W. T. Webb, J. H. Lines, proxy by W. A. Lines, J. T. White, Robert Fernon, Phil C. Merrill, J. W. Alred, proxy by W. T. Webb, J. H. Nottall, proxy by Phil C. Merrill.

Pima had elected double the number of delegates allowed and was seated with one-half vote each.

FR. THOMAS PRECINCT No. 7.
D. O. Thaurio, Geo. W. Wyatt, J. H. Hinton, C. N. Rose.

BONITA PRECINCT No. 8.
Thomas Bell, Wm. F. Sale, proxy by Thomas Bell.

ARAVAIPA PRECINCT No. 9.
S. T. McClintock.

ARTESIA PRECINCT No. 10.
Lee Broshers.

MORENCI PRECINCT No. 11.
Rod McDougal, J. F. Collins, B. A. Edgington, W. A. Moore, King Henley, J. J. Roese, proxy by B. A. Edgington, D. E. Andress, Laurence LaPoint, proxy by D. E. Andress, H. L. Richardson, proxy by J. F. Collins, J. D. Williams, Dr. A. M. Tutthill, proxy by J. D. Williams, W. O. Ashley, proxy by J. F. Collins, Walter Russell, A. L. Terry, proxy by King Henley.

THATCHER PRECINCT No. 12.
W. W. Pace, Andrew Kimball, proxy by W. W. Pace, G. A. Hoopes, W. Moody, E. C. Phillips, R. G. Layton, W. W. Pace, W. R. Bligham, J. M. Moody, John Daley.

EDEN PRECINCT No. 13.
D. M. Rogers, Thos. A. Fuller, A. J. Kempton.

STANLEY BUTTE PRECINCT No. 14.
A. W. Lewis, proxy by J. H. Lacy, O. W. Allison, proxy by Wm. Wallison.

BLUE PRECINCT No. 15.
Chas. Thomas, proxy by F. T. Patterson.

GRAND REEF PRECINCT No. 16.
J. Frank Wootan, proxy by J. H. Lacy.

CENTRAL PRECINCT No. 17.
D. W. Cluff, E. M. Allred.

METCALF PRECINCT No. 18.
James Baldwin, proxy by King Sloan, Geo. Burkner, King Sloan, E. A. Campbell, proxy by King Sloan, A. S. Cote, proxy by King Sloan.

SAN JOSE PRECINCT No. 20.
Jesus Garcia, proxy by H. W. Bishop, Ricardo Sanchez, proxy by H. W. Bishop, James Masterson, R. H. Samuel.

FRANKLIN PRECINCT No. 21.
Wm. Gale, Thos. J. Nations, proxy by Wm. Gale.

LEBANON PRECINCT No. 22.
Chas. McCourtney.

HUBBARD PRECINCT No. 23.
A. O. Lamoreaux.

CEDAR SPRINGS PRECINCT No. 24.
B. E. Norton.

GUTHRIE PRECINCT No. 25.
G. E. Head.

EAGLE PRECINCT No. 26.
Baylor Shannon.

ASH PEAK PRECINCT No. 27.
George Stevenson.

YORK PRECINCT No. 29.
J. H. Lacy.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

We respectfully recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent, and we further recommend that the order of business of this convention shall be as follows:

1st. The selection of the County Central Committee.

2d. The nomination of the candidates of the different county officers shall be as follows:

The selection of one candidate for Councilman, two candidates for the Assembly, one County Recorder, one School Superintendent, one Sheriff, one County Surveyor, one Probate Judge, two Supervisors, one District Attorney, one County Treasurer.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions reported as follows:

PLATFORM

We, the democratic party of Graham County, in convention assembled, reaffirm our hearty allegiance to the traditional principles of democracy as formulated by Jefferson and set forth by our past leaders and platforms. We pledge our entire faith and our unremitting services to the reforms so urgently needed by the whole-people, demanded in the national platform of our party, and to Wm. J. Bryan and John W. Kern, our noble standard bearers in the people's fight to put these reforms into effect.

We unqualifiedly commend our able Representative in Congress, Marcus A. Smith, and we congratulate the people of Arizona on having in the national law-making

body, a man of his high attainments, his experience, his intimate knowledge of men and measures and his faithfulness in constant efforts in behalf of Arizona. We commend him and we shall ever be grateful to him for his successful fight against the massed forces of the republican national administration to prevent Arizona from being forced into joint statehood against the will of its people. We declare that Arizona holds the republican national administration accountable for the iniquitous joint statehood measure, and we recognize that Marcus A. Smith deserves high honor for his brilliant efforts at the critical point in our triumphant progress toward the single statehood that is our right.

Therefore, we pledge the enthusiastic efforts of democrats and more especially of our candidate for Representative in Congress, to bring about separate statehood for Arizona at the earliest possible moment.

We denounce the inconsistency and misleading position taken by the republican press and speakers of this Territory in the unjust and malicious attacks made upon the honored name and faithful service of our delegate, the Hon. Marcus A. Smith.

We favor the adoption of the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office.

Calling attention to the fact that the democratic party has ever been assiduous in practicing and attending the rights of labor and recalling with pride that it was the democratic party of Arizona which secured an eight-hour law for the Territory, we enthusiastically endorse the position taken by the national democratic convention on all labor matters, and reaffirm especially the following in the national democratic platform: "No injunction shall issue in a labor dispute in cases where a writ would not be employed in the absence of existence of such a dispute."

We pledge the democratic representatives to the Territorial legislature, to use all the efforts in their power to prevent or abolish discrimination or exorbitant charges in railroad freight or passenger rates within our Territory. We favor the regulation and control of the rates and services for all telegraph, telephone and express companies doing business in Arizona.

We declare for an honest and equal taxation of all property justly subject to taxation, including mines, railroads and corporations, without discrimination in favor of or against anyone whatsoever, believing that the wealth of the country should bear its full proportion of the burdens of government.

Convinced that the time has come when different sections of the Territory should be more firmly welded together, and communication and transportation should be made easier and cheaper to all, we endorse the work being done by the Good Roads Associations of the Territory, and we favor the passage of a Territorial act providing for the building and maintenance of good roads within our borders.

We point with pride to the wise and business like management of county government under democratic officials by which taxation has been reduced from four cents to two. And we hereby pledge to the people of Graham County an economical and judicious management of affairs in the future under democratic administration.

Confident that we represent the real interests of the people, we invite the co-operation and support of all.

The platform was received enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The following Central Committee was elected:

Safford, 1—B. F. Thum
Duncan, 2—W. C. Cheatham
Clifton, 3—O. J. Cotey
Dix, 4—Ira Harper
Solomonville, 5—Mit Sims
Pima, 6—R. F. McBride
Thomas, 7—C. M. Rose
Bonita, 8—Thos. Bell
Aravaipa, 9—S. T. McClintock
Artesia, 10—Lee Broshers
Morenci, 11—A. M. Tutthill
Thatcher, 12—Geo. A. Hoopes
Eden, 13—A. B. Kempton
Stanley Butte, 14—Al. Lewis
Blue, 15—Chas. Thomas
Grand Reef, 16—Jas. Quinn
Central, 17—Jos. Bigler
Metcalfe, 18—A. Campbell
Benton, 19—
San Jose, 20—D. H. Samuels
Franklin, 21—Wm. Gall
Lebanon, 22—John Lee
Hubbard, 23—John Hancock
Cedar Springs, 24—B. E. Norton
Guthrie, 25—Sam Foster
Eagle, 26—Harry McCurdy
Ash Peak, 27—A. L. Turley
York, 28—J. H. Lacy

The Central Committee was authorized to fill all vacancies occurring on the committee.

THE COUNTY TICKET

Nominations next being in order, John R. Hampton, was nominated for the Council by acclamation.

W. W. Pace and Phil C. Merrill were nominated for the House by acclamation.

D. H. Clridge was nominated for Recorder by acclamation.

J. A. Woods was nominated for School Superintendent by acclamation.

W. E. Spaw was nominated for Sheriff by acclamation.

Lamar Cobb, Jr., was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

For Probate Judge T. S. Bunch was placed in nomination by Geo. W. Skinner, and Judge Theo. Shirley was placed in nomination by Dr. J. H. Lacey. The result of the vote was: Bunch, 70; Shirley, 51.

For Supervisors Judd Webster was nominated by acclamation. H. C. Day and H. J. Dowdle were placed in nomination, the result of the vote being: Day, 44; Dowdle, 75.

For District Attorney A. G. McAister was nominated by acclamation.

John D. Williams was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Safford—Justice of the Peace, —; Constable, S. H. McGonigle
Duncan—Justice of the Peace, John Evans; Constable, Chas. Sands.
Clifton—Justice of the Peace, Geo. Carlton; Constable, G. Nickles.
Solomonville—Justice of the Peace, Wm. F. Clark; Constable, Manuel Michelen.
Thomas—Justice of the Peace, Louis Voelkel; Constable, Sam H. Hinton.
Aravaipa—Justice of the Peace, J. R. Wooten.
Morenci—Justice of the Peace, D. E. Andress.
Thatcher—Justice of the Peace, J. W. Welsh; Constable, Geo. A. Hoopes.
Cedar Springs—Justice of the Peace, J. D. Jayne; Constable, F. A. Malkins.
Central—Justice of the Peace, S. R. Jenkins; Constable, H. W. Layton.
Metcalfe—R. A. Campbell; Constable, Geo. Barkner.
San Jose—Justice of the Peace, —; Constable, J. A. M. sey.
Franklin—Justice of the Peace, F. W. Elledge; Constable, M. A. Clouse.
Hubbard—Justice of the Peace, Price Allen; Constable, Mark Kempton.

The Central Committee was authorized to fill all vacancies occurring on the ticket.

John J. Birdno was elected chairman of the Central Committee and Ben R. Clark, secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES

The democrats have nominated a ticket that makes the republicans' hair stand up.

Nearly all contests were settled before the convention met.

There will not be any stronger supporters of the democratic ticket than the boys who were disappointed by not getting the nominations.

The fact that 102 seats were filled out of delegations amounting to 131, and that nearly every precinct had delegates present in person shows that the democrats do not intend for the republicans to elect a single officer.

The Republican

County Convention

The republicans of Graham county held their county convention at Solomonville, October 3d, in Knights of Pythias Hall.

The convention was called to order at 10:20 a. m. by County Chairman Ph. Fruedenthal. A. L. Work, of Morenci, was chosen temporary chairman and Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: W. R. Chambers, D. H. Davidson, J. H. Larsen, A. T. Colton and Henry Hill.

Frank Dysart was elected honorary temporary chairman, and was escorted by Chas. F. Solomon and James Duke to the platform, where he responded to the calls for a speech.

The committee on credentials presented their report, which was agreed to. There was no contest and the full list of candidates were given seats in the convention.

The chairman appointed the following committees: "On Platform and Resolutions: Lee N. Stratton, John Bilby, Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., I. H. Knapp and G. A. Franz.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business: James Duke, C. H. Farnsworth, Chas. F. Solomon, A. F. McEwen and Richard Stevens. This committee in making their report recommended J.

H. Larsen, of Thatcher, for permanent chairman and Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., permanent secretary of the convention. The committee's report was adopted.

The committee on platform reported the following:

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

We, the Republican Party of Graham County, Arizona, in convention assembled, again pledge our allegiance to the greatest political party that has ever existed among men. We recognize it as the party that has carried our nation through one of the most terrible conflicts known to man, that has remade it into a nation that is achieving successes unknown to past or contemporaneous history, and that has met each question that has come before it in a progressive and fearless manner, and has solved it well.

We endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt in all of its many and varied acts that are so commendable and so given to the reform and betterment of industrial, social and moral conditions.

We endorse the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency of the United States, and consider that he is one of the most capable executives and one of the best qualified statesmen that ever aspired to be president of our republic.

We endorse the administration of Joseph H. Kibbey as governor of Arizona, and approve most sincerely of the able and fearless efforts that he is making for reform in our system of taxation; for the cause of good government in our territory, and of the clean and able aids he has chosen to help in his administration, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist and aid him in any way we can to carry on further reforms in our Territorial life.

We point with pride to the high minded manner in which our Republican county officials have conducted their offices during the two years now nearing completion, and if our legislative and county officials are elected we pledge them:

To do all they can for internal improvements in this county, and especially for the betterment of roads and bridges, and we pledge candidates, if elected, to see that the county jail prison is used to make these necessary improvements, as far as possible.

To do all that is possible in the retrenchment of county expenses.

To stand for a revision of the present primary law, and we seek to wipe out the useless provisions of the system.

To endeavor to see that those who are summoned and compelled to attend courts as witnesses in criminal cases are paid mileage and per diem for their travel and labor.

The Republican party is the party of national and state internal improvements, and by and through it lays the hope of obtaining help to rip-rap and straighten the course of the Gila Valley, so that it will no longer wash away the lands of the farmers in this county, and we pledge ourselves, our candidates and our party that we will tirelessly pursue the matter of thus obtaining this needed help.

The time is ripe for a consolidation of the irrigating canals of the Gila Valley, and it is through the instrumentality of the Republican party that national irrigation has been obtained, and we will untiringly endeavor to obtain national aid for the erection of a permanent diversion dam and a high canal that will cover all of the land of the valley that is now in cultivation and other higher land.

We untiringly pledge ourselves to further each and every forward movement for county and Territorial improvement, and to stand for good government, law, order and general moral betterment in every place that we can.

After the adoption of the platform, the following ticket was nominated:

Council, G. A. Franz.
Assemblyman, Geo. H. Crosby, Jr.
Assemblyman, Petar Andersan.
Supervisor, Henry Hill.
Supervisor, James H. Mack.
Sheriff, A. A. Anderson.
Treasurer, Thomas H. Smith.
School Supt., W. R. Rhoads.
Probate Judge, J. R. Wakefield.
District Attorney, W. R. Chambers.

Recorder, H. C. Layton.
Supervisor, John Nash.
The convention then proceeded to nominate precinct officers, as follows:

No. 1—Justice of the Peace, A. T. Colton
No. 2—Constable, S. Stewart
No. 3—Justice of the Peace, H. M. Marcher; Constable, A. Teague
Pima, Justice of the Peace, Rodrick Williams; Constable, Sam Williams.
Clifton, Justice of the Peace, G. H. Chapman; Constable, J. Davis.

If you don't register by October 13th, you cannot vote.

We can fit any man in any Carhartt Garment. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 33-4t

OUR PLATFORM

Safety first, liberality next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform, come and see us.

The Bank of Safford

D. W. Wickersham, Pres.
J. N. Porter, Vice Pres.
I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
Geo. A. Olney, Vice Pres.
E. W. Clayton, Cashier.
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier.

Report of the Condition of Graham County State Bank

At Safford in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, less due from directors \$53,541 96
Due from directors 475 00
Overdrafts 924 00
Due from trust companies, state and national banks 7,825 38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,907 90
Other bonds and mortgages 1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid 1,148 38
Legal tender and national bank notes 4,433 97
Other items carried as cash 187 00
Assets not included under above heads, viz: County claims 44 43
School warrants 214 67
Collections 27 50
Total \$72,725 21

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00
Undivided profits 755 76
Individual deposits subject to check 44,643 74
Cashier's checks outstanding 800 00
Notes and bills rediscounted 2,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated, viz: Collections 25 71
Total \$72,725 21

Socialist Party
In Convention

The Socialist Party of Graham County held their county convention in Solomonville, October 3d. The convention chose H. F. Kane for permanent chairman and W. C. Neese for permanent secretary.

The following committee on resolution and platform was appointed: W. C. Neese, W. F. McFate, D. R. Kemp, L. Watson, J. S. Waddill, S. E. Bailey and G. W. Williams. This committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

That we, the Socialist Party of Graham County, Arizona, do hereby declare our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the National and Territorial platforms; and, as a further demand in favor of the laboring class, do demand that all public highways be owned and maintained by the county; and, for the maintenance of said highways, a tax of two days' labor, or six dollars in cash, shall be the assessment; and, as a further demand, all laws prohibiting the farmer marketing his products in any market be repealed.

After adopting the platform, the convention nominated the following ticket:

CANDIDATES OF SOCIALIST PARTY
Councilman, H. F. Kane.
Assemblyman, L. Watson.
Assemblyman, W. F. Benson.
Supervisor, Geo. W. Williams.
Supervisor, J. S. McFate.
Sheriff, J. W. Cline.
Probate Judge, J. S. Waddill.
Treasurer, W. C. Neese.
Recorder, Walter Doudna.
School Superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Coleman.
Surveyor, S. E. Bailey.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Safford, Justice of the Peace, T. T. Hunter; Constable, R. Campbell.
Thatcher, Justice of the Peace, G. W. Williams, Jr.; Constable, D. R. Kemp.
Central, Justice of the Peace, Chas. Watson; Constable, E. L. Adams.
Artesia, Justice of the Peace, Wm. Marcher; Constable, A. Teague.
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Notice to Creditors
In the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona.
In the matter of the estate of Olive Woolley Kimball, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Kimball, administrator of the estate of Olive Woolley Kimball, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated September 24, 1908.
32-4t ANDREW KIMBALL, Administrator of said Estate.

Brick for Sale—Enquire of W. R. Waddill, Safford.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

Now located in Safford. Will pursue the same "Safe and Sound" policy which has made it one of the safest depositories in Arizona.

We appreciate your business and welcome all our old customers, and invite the public generally to come and see us.

Deposits received and receipted for at the Big Six, Thatcher.

W. E. PLATT, W. W. PACE, J. D. LEE,
President Vice-President Cashier

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$40,000.00

C. E. MILLS, President.
DR. L. D. RICKETTS, Vice-President.
T. A. PASCOE, Vice-President.
H. S. VAN GORDER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
C. E. MILLS, L. D. RICKETTS, WALTER DOUGLAS
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A. T. THOMSON, R. B. HEGARDT.

We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.